

NO STRONG DRINKS IN FRENCH CAMPS, SAYS FORESTER

How American saw-mills in the pine and cork-oak forests of southwestern France are feverishly working to turn out timber for use at the front is related in a letter just received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein, of 2304 Fourteenth street northwest, from their son, Reuben Klein, private in Company C, Tenth Engineer Forestry, of the expeditionary force.

While our troops go over the top, the forestry engineers labor at top speed to furnish one of the most important elements of war, planks and beams for the manifold purposes of the battle line.

Meanwhile, they regale themselves with bicycle rides, American cigarettes and trips to the seacoast and to French road-houses.

The letter dated February 18, follows:

No News From Home.

"I am very well and comfortable and hope you are all the same. I am still without any letters or papers from home or the States, but I am very anxious for some from home the most."

"We are in the southwestern part of France, near the sea coast, and within 100 miles of one of the very largest cities of France. If you can think of how a boat gets to Baltimore from the sea you can get a good idea of how we are situated."

"The weather here is very delightful. The days are quite mild and the nights quite cold."

"Yesterday (Sunday) I went and hired a wheel with a friend and we had them all day. It only cost us 4 francs each. We traveled all day from place to place."

"The roads are very fine and almost all the people have a wheel for their house."

"We had breakfast along the road to the sea coast and dinner at the sea coast. We stopped at the house of an old Frenchman and woman at the beach and had fried duck for dinner. The sea coast is about one and one-half hours from our camp."

"The country is very near all forests: pine and cork oak, from which corks are made."

"We stopped along the roadside and visited some French roadhouses and had a very pleasant time."

"Met other companies of foresters, and they have a fine opinion of this company, both for men and officers, and our band."

Have Small Mills.

"The mills of other companies are working, but they have small mills. Cut about a carload a day. Our mill, when it will be done—and it will be done very shortly—will cut about 20,000 feet, or a little more, in one shift. It is one of the largest that Americans will operate."

"I am going to work in the mill, but at present we are building a logging railway through the woods. My job on this railway is persuading a muck-stick, which I can handle quite lively now. (Muckstick is a shovel.)"

"The town we visit most is about two miles from camp, and has about a thousand population. Of course, you know all the—(deleted). There is a funny grocery store here, like what you saw in Russia. Also quite a few saloons (wine shops)."

"Believe me, our wine home in the cellar is a hundred times better than their old sour wine. We are not allowed to drink strong wine or liquors at all. They also run eating places in the same room; cook in large three-places mostly, but some have stoves."

"Things are all O. K. here, and the boys quite happy. Just got a gift of tobacco from the States—two packs of cigarettes, two bags of Bull Durham, I can Lucky Strike."

"Best love to you all and Martha and Leon and Abbie."

"Your loving son,"

"RUBE."

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By Miss Anderson

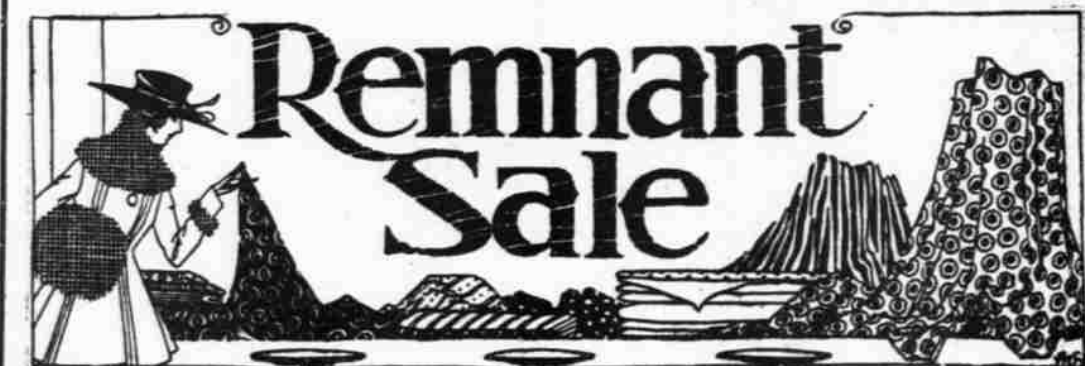
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at 25c yd.

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Fancy Lining Sateens
at 29c yd.

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